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1. A radar station was about 300 meters from the beach and about 300 meters from Gallery Beacon. (1)
2. A towboat and a small floating dock, fish, were berthed in the shipyard harbor. Three towboats and a steamer of about 1,500 GRT with the letters R.D.K.L. at the stern were lying at the quay in the shipyard harbor. A torpedo boat with a gun aft and a straight mast was in the Coaling Harbor at the Eichstaden. (2)
3. Four aircraft hangars were south of the Eichstaden area. (3)
4. A small tanker was lying alongside the pier in the arsenal area. Small storage tanks lay ashore. Quay installations were of modern design and included two luffing cranes standing in front of the storage sheds on the pier. Camouflaged buildings and sheds were in a woods north of Maidfahrt. The entire area was fenced off and guarded by Soviet sentries. (4)

Eastern Side of Swinemunde.

5. An apron-covered gun emplacement was in eastern Swinemunde. A Polish pilot reported that an unidentified airplane lying at a high altitude was unsuccessfully fired at by this battery on 11 August 1950.
6. Soviet naval vessels moored on the eastern bank included small craft of the former German Navy which were farthest north. Tanker Kruslan, vessels T-350, T-363, T-374 and another unidentified vessel were moored south of the small harbor. Osternothafen proper was occupied by Soviet vessels on 13 August; it was empty on 16 August.
7. A new pier fitted with two new cranes was built north of the railroad-ferry berth. A new cold-storage building was south of the ferry. Other buildings are under construction in this area. (5)
8. Two new buildings are near the former Klotz shipyard on the Alte Swine River, the channel of which was being dredged by Dredge PRC. (6)

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9. Four strong dolphins were driven in in the Kaiserfahrt (53°49'N/14°19'E).
10. It was seen on entering harbor that the leading buoy was moored on the wrong side.

Comments.

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- (1) The radar probably belonged to the AAA batteries in Swinemuende.
- (2) The shipyard harbor formerly belonged to the Harbor Construction Office and operating vessels were repaired there. It is possible that this part of Swinemuende is also under Soviet control.
- (3) This was a German naval air base until 1945.
- (4) The mine and submarine-net depot of the German Navy was here until 1945. Periodic reports indicated that it was occupied by the Soviets.
- (5) A large Fishing Combine is being established in Swinemuende under the Polish six year plan. It is believed that the new construction is for that combine.
- (6) It cannot be definitely stated whether the new constructions belong to the shipyard or to the new Fishing Combine. The shipyard will allegedly also be incorporated in the Fishing Combine. For sketch of Swinemuende Harbor, see Annex . . .

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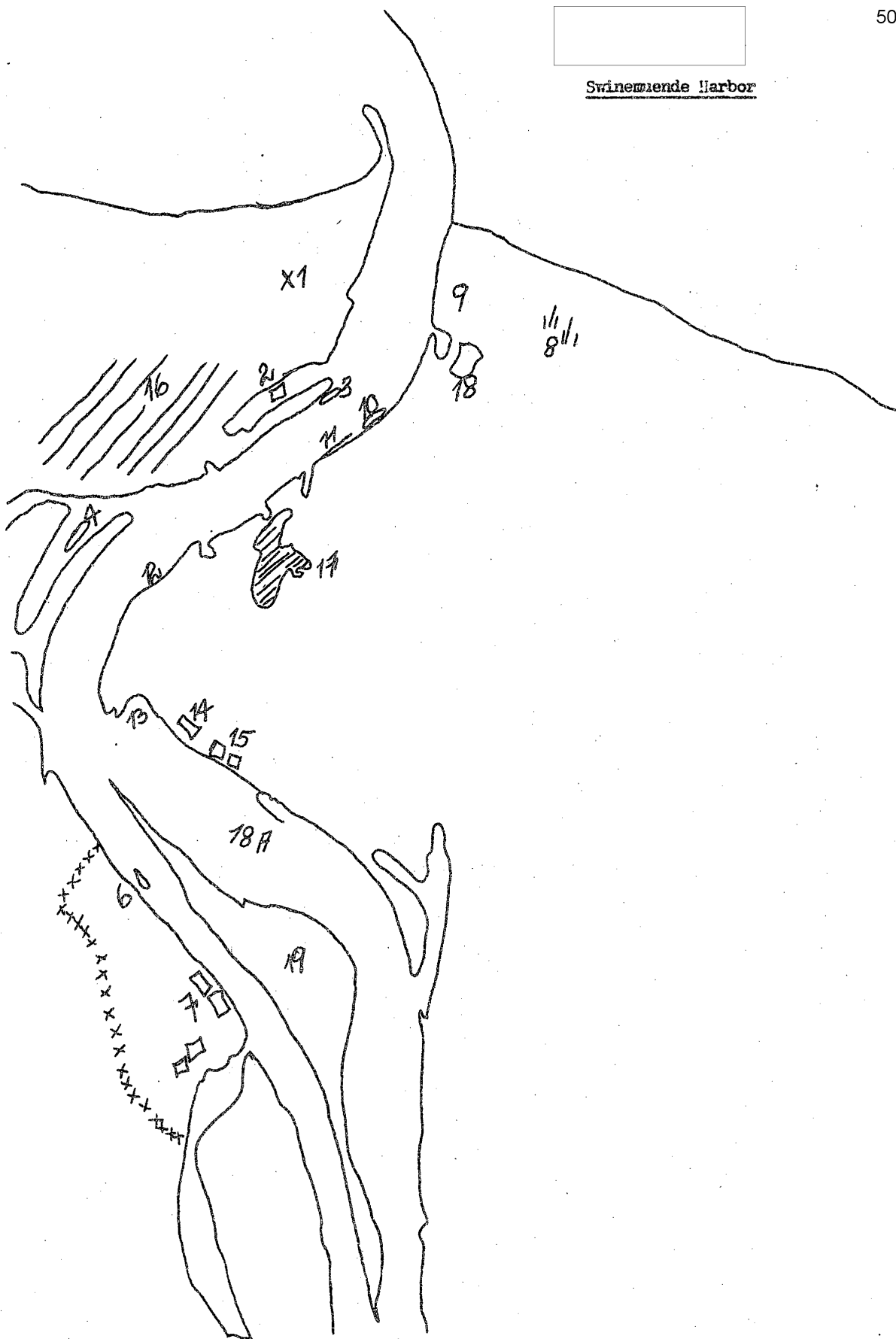
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Swinemünde Harbor



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Annex 1

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Legend:

- 1 Approximate position of radar set.
- 2 Shipyard harbor with small floating dock 1746.
- 3 Berth of 1,500-ton steamer and three towboats.
- 4 Berth of war vessel, inner side of Eichstaden quay.
- 5 Aircraft hangars.
- 6 Approximate position of small tanker; storage tanks ashore.
- 7 Arsenal with warehouses and pier.
- 8 Approximate position of battery.
- 9 Former German small craft.
- 10 Soviet tanker Eruslan.
- 11 T-358, T 363, T-374.
- 12 New pier with two cranes.
- 13 Railroad-ferry berth, with railroad connection.
- 14 New cold-storage house.
- 15 Klotz shipyard.
- 16 Swinemuende.
- 17 Ostswine.
- 18 Osternothafen.
- 18A Alte Swine River.
- 19 Grosser Mellin.

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Identification of Photographs.

- 1 Radar on the west side of Swinemuende.
- 1a Radar on the west side of Swinemuende.
- 2 Shipyard harbor with tugboat in front of it.
- 2a Pier, with shipyard harbor behind.
- 3 Aircraft hangar 4.
- 4 Two storage tanks on Arsenal area.
- 5 Warehouses and crane installations on Arsenal area.
- 6 Apron-covered gun emplacement in Swinemuende Ostseite.
- 7 Small craft of former German navy and pilot look-out station in Swinemuende Ostseite.
- 7a Small craft of former German Navy hauled up on embankment of Eastern Lole.
- 8 Soviet tanker Bruslan.
- 9 T-358
- 9a T-374
- 10 T-181 with T-183 behind her.
- 11 Soviet vessels at Starkenhurst.
- 12 Site near Sweden-Ferry. Left of it the new cold-storage house, in the middle and behind it the Klotz shipyard.
- 13 Site near Sweden-Ferry. Cold-storage house.

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